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Applicants : Yutaka AWAJIYA et al.
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Art Unit : 1793
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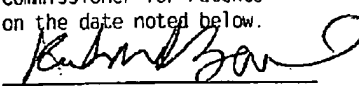
The last paragraph on page 20 of the AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 filed October 24, 2008 referred to new claims. Please disregard the last paragraph on page 20 of said AMENDMENT, since said AMENDMENT does not include any new claims.

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